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GERMANY DESPERATE.

ever that Germany has for some time asked the question, Why travel on been throwing out feelers for peace, ships of countries engaged in the preand that the allies have rejected the sent conflict? The query is pertinent, same with indignation. The latest pro- and every lover of his country would position to restore a part of Alsace- add his mite toward steering his own Lorraine to France and to make Al- nation out of this universal struggle sace proper an independent state is by keeping off ships which are liable significant. All overtures from the to be attacked. President Wilson has Teutons looking to the close of this much with which to contend, and why frightful war - having miscarried, keep him and his Secretary of State lowing will be read with a smile.

nable defensive. The article says:

during which Germany might come an issue, and at this time when the and Burlington at South Washington.

might include a little disarmament, a to the world and humanity, and can terfere until it affects American citiproceed to be more frightful than zens. Until that occurs, it is not our State Department that in consequence ever, with complete indifference to United States.

We do not want to be caught in will devastate the world, enemies as

could expect us to think of its advantage or comfort rather than the security of our life.

We are not tired, not afraid and nineteen months of war have not paied our resolution. A worthy and moderate peace would be welcome; but the en-feebling of the Germans' power to strike-never!

The last paragraph of the above is especially amusing-"The enfeebling of the Germans' power to strike. That the Teutons have delivered about all the titanic blows they are capable of using is apparent. Would the Teutons think for a moment of resting upon their arms if they were capable of carrying out Harden's dream? Surely not. They want peace and are waiting for it.

THE SICK MAN OF EUROPE

The recent victory of Russia has caused great consternation among the Turks, and fear of the Bear which has so long disturbed the country is at an acute stage. It is said Constantinople is now in danger.

It is reported that serious trouble has broken out in Constantinople.

On Thursday large crowds gathered in the streets and made a demonstration, shouting against the war and the young turks. German police attacked the manifestants. The German garrison is guarding the palace of the Sultan and the ministerial offices. It is also declared that Turkish troops ordered to proceed to Armenia to send assistance to Trebizond.

It was believed from the first by many thinking Moslems that a grave ernment, whether practiced by mor. of the islands to the United States. ed either Roosevelt or Taft four years Ports cast its fortunes with Germany. Salson League was "clearly within again in parliament the general beand now that Russia has dealt such a its rights" in demanding the selection lief here is that it will receive a favscribed above.

no matter whether the allies win or ar privilege as to other committees. Turkey is doomed. The Moslems, after supposed to go to the General As- The authorities have decided to limit guards stationed on the farm the

Constantinople fell into the hands of Virginia is erecting a new politicavailable for Berliners. ening may be drawing near.

A PERTINENT

During these troublous times, when wars and rumors of rumors are distressing the world, and when the United States is confronted with chronic issues concerning the German submarine mode of warfare, occa-There seems to be no doubt what- sionally some patrotic American has dinary article in his paper, Die Zu- so nothing whatever which is liable to the present time in the United States kunft, depicts Germany as unwilling to be compelled to lay waste fresh areas of the world and redouble her ready alleged that the republicans will triumph of death, but as no longer endeavor to defeat Mr. Wilson for able to be content with an intermi- re-election by raising the cry, "Let There is still a short space of time us declare war on Germany!" The opduring which Germany might come ponents of democracy are looking for enemies might make a decent and en- war fever is only sporadic in the during peace, which would not bar the United States an epidemic might foiway to gradual reconciliation and Eu- low among thoughtless people. The ropean harmony.

These peace offers, it is suggested, Baltimore Sun of today says:

these proposals are refused Germany Austria announce that they will inwill have paid the last debt she owed augurate on March 1, we cannot inthe views of neutrals, especially the character of neutrals and become ac-

tual belligerents. peace and exhaustion by a long war, with the consolation that a long war through a such ships. travel on armed merchantment belonging to belligerent powers. One may expose itself to unnecessary risks. And its citizens have the right to keep the purchase of a site on her coast. out of danger.

than technical sense.

ERECTING A NEW DESPOTISM. (Richmond Times Dispatch)

So far as is now recalled, the General Assembly of Virginia offers the first instance of elected and suppose- of Washington Street Methodist Epis- is guarding the palace of the sultan dly responsible representatives of the copal Church at Petersburg, announce, and the ministerial offices. It is also in accordance with the wishes and estant Episcopal Church. virtually at the dictation of the Anti-Saloon League.

'n Virginia, but in any part of this Perrow, who thought the black was rendered their independence of judg- been committeed in Lynchburg. ment and internity of conviction to

any outside influence whatever. place in the Senate that "the Anti- ask for medical attention after at-Saloon League was clearly within tording a church supper in Carnegie. its rights in making reasonable de | near Pittsburgh, One physician who have refused to comply. Disorders mands upon the caucus chairman." attended a number of the victims said are reported to have broken out in What demands Mr. Mapp considers he believed they were suffering from Smyrna and Beirut. Alarming rumors "reasonable" he did not make exact- ptemaine poisoning, while another are current in Turkey regarding the ly clear, but the action of the steer- physician said the symptoms were situation at Trebizond, where con- ing committee has supplied the nec-; similar to those of arsenic poisoning. ditions are said to be worse than they esssary explanation. The Committee were at Erzerum. It is impossible on Moral Welfare were chosen by the Anti-Saloon League leaders.

blunder was made when the Sublim alists or immoralists. If the Anti. If the question of the sale come up stunning blow thousands who were of a particular committee from a orable majority in both houses, proat first enthused are losing faith in list of favorite sons, the railroads, vided the United States offers a the Kaiser. Hence the disorders de- or the bankers, or the manufacturers, | greater sum than the \$4,000,000 ofor the merchants, or the school-teach fered in 1901. It has always been known that ers of the State must enjoy a similthe central powers in this conflict, Senators and Delegates have been

the Turks in the latter part of the cal despotism. It is an ecclesiastical sixteenth century a priest was cele- despontism-The variety most repugthe Turk is cast out of Constantinople, sphere, will exercise more power totally ruined. By Alexandria Gazette Corporation. and St. Sophia is released from its than the Governor of Virginia. His profanation. The time for his awak-

cynics laugh and angels weep.

NEWS OF THE DAY

The flood situation in Holland is becoming more serious. The dam at Purmerend, tan miles north of Am. sterdam, burst Friday, the water sweeping the town.

Kavaya, right miles southwest of Durazzo, the capital of Albania, has the outbreak of the European war, been captured by Austro-Hungarian troops assisted by Albanians.

The British army has enough threats are now being made. The fol- incessantly at work straightening out horses, according to Maj. Gen. F. J. issues which could be avoided if citi- Benson, of Kansas City, Mo., and Maxmillah Harden, in an extraor- zens of this country act with him and no more horses will be purchased at

> Five persons were killed and six injured yesterday when a Northern Pacific passenger train, the North Coast Limited, eastbound, crashed into

Mrs. Elsie Schroeder and Heinrich Bachman, of Berlin, who are alleged little international socialism and a legality or the justification of the sub-proposal to pool war expenses. If marine warfare which Germany and Whatever we may think as to the to have attempted to smuggle contra- is being urged to oppose Judge Saun-

Sweden has informally advised the business, unless we throw aside the of the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed We do not want to be caught in This being so, a sure way to avoid merchantmen without warning after the pincers between a miserable getting this country into the Euro- February 29 it will notify its nation-

Information was forthcoming from termine the hour. No neutral state out renouncing it. .. obody can change an authoritative source yesterday most astonished person of all when of all the great powers. But a neutral to obtain an footing on the Western of the Peace Otis Brinker. She had Medium—Clairvoyant—gives names has the right to put its own con- Hemisphere. At the present moment, struction on international law, so far it was stated on high authority, Japas it is concerned, and to refuse to an is negotiating with Colombia for had never suspected "him" as a wo-

> Common sense is sometimes better | Four German scaplanes yesterday carried out a raid on the east and southeast coasts of England, killing two men and a boy and wounding an- ed in the streets of Constantinople, other, a marine. About thirty bombs and made a demonstration, shouting were dropped.

Rev. Dr. Richard Wilkinson, pastor | manifestants. The German garrison people glorying in their domination ed to his congregation yesterday that declared that Turkish troops ordered by and subserviency to an outside he would resign his pastorate on to proceed to Armenia have refused would having to wait during busy political organization. Members of the March 5. He declared that he was to comply. Disorders are reported to reason. strering committee of the Senate do opposed to the itinerary system in have also broken out in Smyrna and not take the trouble to deny that they the ministry. It is reported that he named at least one other committee, will connect himself with the Prot-

George Green, a negro who was Erezum. It is impossible to send as. This is something unusual, not only shot Saturday night by Dr. F. M. sistance to Trebizond. country. Such domination and sub- trying to break into his residence, in serviency are not rare, unhappy, but Lyechburg, was captured early yesthose who yield he-stofore have had terday morning with a pistol shot the grace to be ashamed of their wound in his left shoulder. The po- Wednesday at Purcellville and elected yielding. They have thought it no lice connected Green with several of occasion of just pride that they sur- the 15 or 18 burglaries which have Convention to be held at Roanoke

Mystery surrounds the illness of Senator Mapp proclaims from his 35 persons who were compelled to

The recent strike of colored work. men in the Danish West Indies has This is a perversion of sound gov- reopened the old question of the sale

continues of existence on the Euro- sembly unfettered by any allegiance the sale of butter to a quarter of a vecturesome carrier

pean side of the Bosphorus, will be save that they owe to principle, but pound for each person weekly, to be encircle the fields diving here and compelled to depart for their old home under the new ruling they will kneel obtained on presentation of the bread there for a young lamb. in Asia. Their power in Europe is or stand erect, when they are threat- card. Pending the introduction of a sure to cease, no matter who emer- ened, as they concede or reject the similar system throughout the emsuperior moral vision or political pire, the authorities cannot even old, resident of Georgetown for the According to a tradition, when power of those who wield the lash. guarantee that this amount will be last fifty-five years, and for many

It is learned in Denmark from a brating the mystic mysteries at the nant to American concepts of free-trustworthy source that more than Lynchburg, in 1841, and lived there great silver altar of St. Sophia. The dom. There can be little further doubt 500 prominent men, including ship- until 1860, when he removed to celebrant cried to God to protect the that the General Assembly will put owners and the senators from Ham. Georgetown, where he engaged in the sacred host from profanation. Then through the exact brand of prohibi- burg, Lubeck and Bremen, have signthe wall opened, and the priest ention legislation that the Anti-Saloon ed a petition asking the German govtered bearing the sacred sacrament. League desires, and that the league ernment to begin peace overtures, so he operated the old Columbia mills. It closed on him, and there he is will select the prohibition commistant that the war may be ended in three sleeping with his head bowed before sioner and all his satellites and re- months. They express the fear, that

> and manufactured goods will not be loaded weapon again. seized by the occupying armies.

is one of the largest in the country acid, which is used in explosives and guarded day and night. The cause of the explosion has not been ascertain-

Representative E. W. Saunders of LOST-Wire-haired fox terrier. All the Fifth Virginia district, chairman of the Democratic House caucus and one of the leaders of the anti-preparthe rear end of the Northern Pacific edness movement in Congress, is confronted with opposition at home on account of his antagonism to the Ad-Federal indictments were return, ministration's plans to strengthen the ed yesterday in New York against army and the navy. Dr. S. T. A. Kent, a member of the Virginia House WANTED-By a white lady posiof Delegates from Halifax county, ly do so and make "stand by Wilson" FOR RENT-Several nice rooms and and "better preparedness" the paramount issue of his campaign.

> Arrested under the "lazy husband" law for failing to provide for his "family" and convicted, Robert Gaffney of Scattle, Wash., yesterday, turned out to be a woman. His wife, Margaret Gaffney, seemed to be the rather peculiarly, she admitted, but man. Mrs. Gaffney has three children by a former marriage. They were married four years ago in Spokane.

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Republicans of Leudeun county met delegates to the Republican State on March 29. They also elected delegates and alternates to the Republican district convention to be held at Alexandria on February 22. J. W. Greeg was elected county chairman and a county committee was selected. Resolutions indorsing, State Chairman C. B. Stump and National Committeeman Alvah H. Martin: requesting Loudour's delegates to Alexandria to present the name of W. H. Silcott, of Loudoun, as a candidate for Congress, and favoring a reunited party with a condidate and platform satisfactory alike to those who favorage, were unanimously adopted.

For a week the flock of sheep on the Holston Valley farm of A. T. Smalling, of Bristel, a wealthy stock i has been attacked by numerous t zards that have swept down from the mountains to prey upon new-bern The bread card, will henceforth cov-lambs. These buzzard, we've aix lambs er butter also, in Greater Berlin. in one day and in spite of armed

James H. Welch, seventy-five years years flour inspector of the District of Columbia died suddenly Wednesday of paralysis. The deceased was born in nanufacture of flour. Under the firm

Madison Baker, Jr., seven years of the body of our Lord, waiting till tainers. That official, within his otherwise the Hansa states will be age, charged with killing Elbert Johnson, aged nine years, near Suffolk, was tried before Magistrate N. The plan of aiding Belgium to feed T. Gray last week and the youthful be only in name. The commissioner herself by rehabilitating the indus. prisoner was dismissed. One of the and his appointees, backed by the tries of the country under control of principal witnesses was a small child, and his appointees, backed by the tries of the country under control of principal with the branches of the league in every section the American commission for relief who told how they were playing with branches of the league in every section to the league in every section and Madison Baker. Jr., tion of the State, will form the nu- in Belgium has failed, according to populus and Madison Baker, Jr., cleus of a powerful political machine. a letter written by Sir Edward Grey, brought out his father's gun and told Talk about these men taking pro- the British foreign secretary, to M. them it was loaded. He also testified hibition out of politics? The case Hymans, the Belgian Minister at the shooting was done while he was nation is rising up against nation and suggestion is so absurd as to make London because the Germans thus far back of the house. Magistrate Gray re have failed to reply to the request primanded the boy and warned his for guarantees that raw materials parents not to allow him to handle a

> All American diplomatic and con-Four persons were killed, at least sular officials abroad have been noa dozen others injured, some serious. tified in a circular communication ly, and heavy property damage was from the State Department that the caused by an explosion Friday night position of the United States is that in the split rock plant of the Semet- merchant ships have a right to carry Solvay Company at Syracuse, N. Y., defensive armament. This move, The plant, which was developed since which became known yesterday, is the first formal announcement that the United States does not accept as leengaged in the manufacture of pieric gal the announced intention of Germany and Austria to sink armed synthetic dyes. It has been heavily merchant ships without warning after February 29 as coming within international law.

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